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## IN THE CLAIMS

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19. (Amended) An optical head device comprising two light sources, a focusing means for focusing light beams emitted from the two light sources onto an information medium surface through first and second optical disk substrates each having a thickness corresponding to